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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT : Soviet Exports of Platinum - Group Metals

1. In response to your recent request, we are forwarding data on Soviet exports of platinum group metals during 1965-82. If you have an additional questions on this or any related matter, we will be happy to assist. [Redacted]

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2. I also want to thank you personally for the quick and professional assistance you recently provided us on the Monchegorsk Nickel Plant. We were required to respond immediately to a question on this plant. Your help in this matter is very much appreciated. [Redacted]

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Chief
Industry and Transportation Branch
Soviet Economy Division

Attachment:
As Stated Above

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COORDINATION NOT DEEMED NECESSARY

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USSR: Exports of Plantinum - Group Metals 1965-1982 ¹
 (thousand troy ounces)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Platinum</u>	<u>Palladium</u>	<u>Other</u>
1965	1238	174	747	317
1966	1089	211	722	156
1967	944	399	501	44
1968	1554	211	999	344
1969	1264	214	897	153
1970	1535	199	1111	225
1971	1704	196	1234	274
1972	2634	447	1799	388
1973	2947	634	2211	102
1974	2613	500	1846	267
1975	1361	188	977	176
1976	2036	400	1608	28
1977	1954	693	1075	186
1978	1878	263	1278	337
1979	2145	334	1214	454
1980	2002	334	1214	454
1981 ²	1700	295	1285	120
1982 ²	1800	300	1300	200

¹ Based on import data for Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, and the United States. Totals are understated and do not include Soviet export to other Communist countries.

² Estimated.